

THE NEXT HOUSE.

Republicans Will Have a Good Majority It is Thought.

Democrats Lose Congressmen in Almost Every State.

CRUSHING DEFEAT.

The Republicans Gain Ten Congressmen in Ohio.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—Returns received indicate that the country was overtaken by a Republican landslide yesterday. New York has gone overwhelmingly Republican and the Tammany ticket in New York city is defeated. In Ohio there was a crushing Democratic defeat, giving the state to the Republicans by the largest plurality in its history. The indications are that the Democrats lost ten congressmen in that state. In Colorado, Maryland, West Virginia, Kansas and Illinois Republican gains are reported indicating that the Republicans will have a clear majority in the next house and that Tom Reed will again be speaker.

Wilson's district in West Virginia is in doubt, but he is probably defeated. Tom Johnson, the Ohio free trader, has been turned down and so has Springer in Illinois. The returns from the south indicate that in that section of the country the Democrats have held their own. In the Ashland, Kentucky, district, Owens, who defeated W. C. P. Breckinridge for the Democratic nomination, has, in all probability, been defeated by Denny, Republican, although the district is so close that the official count may be required to decide the result.

NEW YORK STATE.

It Has Gone Republican By From 130,000 to 150,000.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Republicans have carried New York state by estimated pluralities ranging from 130,000 to 150,000. These figures represent the probable plurality of Levi P. Morton, Republican, over David B. Hill, Democrat, based upon the vote of New York city and Brooklyn complete and returns from more than one half of the election districts above the Harlem river. The total vote for the two leading candidates is considerably in excess of that polled for Flower and Fassett for governor in 1891, in addition to which is the vote cast this year for Wheeler, Independent-Democrat, which will exceed 20,000. The tremendous Republican sweep in the city and state, it is estimated, has elected twenty-three Republican congressmen, a gain of over eight of the present representation in congress. It was the expressed belief of those who were conducting the campaign for the Democrats in the state that they expected majorities below the Harlem river for the party there would be offset by increased majorities above the river's bank for the Democracy. The most sanguine expected that the Democratic party, with Senator Hill at its head, would show recuperation from the vote given for Maynard in 1892. In place of all anticipated results comes a swoop of such proportions and from every quarter beyond the highest claims made by the Republicans.

From pluralities ranging from 85,000 to 125,000 in the district below the Harlem river for the Democrats, the Republican party turns the city vote into 20,000 plurality for its state candidates. In all the Democratic estimates on the eve of election it was contended that the Democratic plurality below the Harlem would be at least 35,000. The surprise is not confined to the change of vote, but an analysis shows that Senator Hill will run behind even the vote of Maynard, while in the state he fell below the vote cast for Governor Flower in 1891. An analysis of such figures as obtainable shows that the Republican party alone gained by the increased registration, for Mr. Morton's vote in all the upper county districts shows large gains over the Fassett gain of 1891. In the cities the same increase in registration appears to have been detrimental to the Democrats.

The vote in Albany county was one of the many surprises of the election. For years Albany county, in state or national issues, has been looked upon as a reliable Democratic stronghold, good for the Democrats. The Democratic majority. The Democratic managers in view of this fact, and that it is also the home of Senator Hill, looked for a majority of not less than 3,500. They felt confident that Senator Hill could be given a handsome vote, as Judge Maynard carried the county by a normal Democratic majority, notwithstanding the Republican trend in other portions of the state.

In Monroe, with its Republican city of Rochester, the national Republican plurality was surpassed, late figures giving Morton 4,000, where in 1891 the same county only gave to Fassett 3,300. Rensselaer county, the home of Senator Murphy, held as closely to Democratic normal vote as any in the state. The county fell off about 800, while its neighbor, Albany, lost about 2,000.

Eric county repeated its record of last year by giving the usual Republican majorities. Otsego county doubled for Morton the majority it gave Harrison and trebled that it gave Fassett. Chemung held pretty closely to its normal vote, especially in Elmira city. St. Lawrence county crawled up over 3,000 on its Fassett vote in favor of Morton.

Westchester falls into line with a big majority for Morton, and Niagara county trebles its Fassett plurality.

The results of the sweeping victory

are more far-reaching than simply the election of the Republican state ticket. While the returns are very incomplete on the election amendments, it is highly probable, according to the first returns, that all of them are adopted. The percentage of loss as compared with the vote for the head of the ticket is not nearly so large as it was supposed to be and the result, therefore, is that the legislature will consist of fifty senators and 150 assemblymen, that pool selling on races will be prohibited and that a new judiciary system will be inaugurated. The sweep also means that for the first time in many years the Republicans will have control of the state legislature and at the same time have a governor in the chair in political harmony with them.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Republicans Claim a Total of 318 Members.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—At midnight Secretary McKee, of the Republican congressional committee, gave out the following estimate of Republican congressmen elected as far as heard from:

Alabama, 2; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; Delaware, 1; Idaho, 1; Indiana, 8; Illinois, 16; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 4; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, 4; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 5; New York, 25; North Carolina, 3; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 17; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 24; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 3; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 3; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 3; perhaps 4; Wisconsin, 6; and Wyoming, 1.

The New York estimate does not include Brooklyn. The total claimed by the Republicans is 318.

FUSION WINS IN NEBRASKA.

Holcomb Elected Governor by About 5,000 Plurality.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—At midnight, with 107 precincts received from the state on head of the ticket, the candidates stand: Majors, Republican, 10,854; Holcomb, Democrat-Populist, 9,667; Sturdevant, straight Democrat, 665. The same precincts in 1892 gave Cronse, Republican, 8,693; Van Wyck, Populist, 4,397; Morton, Democrat, 600.

Nothing in the way of accurate details on any other part of the ticket will be obtained before Wednesday night. All the fight was made on heads of tickets, and no attention was paid to the balance. Everything continues to favor Holcomb's election by 5,000 plurality.

There is little doubt that the Republican state ticket is elected, with the exception of governor. This is the result of the great fight made against Majors, Republican candidate for governor, by the anti-monopoly element. It is estimated that the legislature will be exceedingly close with chances in favor of Republicans organizing it against the fusionists. The only probable change in state congressional delegation is in the First (Bryan's) district, which will return Strode, Republican.

OHIO BROKE THE RECORD.

Unprecedented Majority Rolled Up by the Republicans.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Ohio has broken her record on Republican pluralities. The largest plurality heretofore was when John Brough, Republican, for governor, in 1893, had 101,000 over Clement L. Vallandigham, Democrat, the latter being elected at the time in Canada. Last year Governor McKinley carried the state by over 80,000, but no such plurality had been previously known except in the noted Brough-Vallandigham canvass, when all the Ohio soldiers in the fields and hospitals of the South voted. At that time over 40,000 soldiers outside of the state voted for Brough and less than 1,000 for Vallandigham. During the last twenty years the parties have alternated in carrying the state, the Democrats electing Governor in 1875, 1887, Governor Hoadley in '93 and Governor Campbell in '95. While the Republicans claim a plurality for Secretary of State Taylor of 125,000 to 130,000, the Democrats concede that the Republicans have made large gains over the McKinley vote of last year, and possibly beaten the Brough high water mark of 1893. On the basis of the state vote the Republicans claim seventeen of the twenty-one congressmen, the present Ohio delegation in congress consisting of eleven Democrats and ten Republicans.

REPUBLICANS CARRY COLORADO.

Their State Ticket Wins by From 15,000 to 20,000 Majority.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 7.—The indications are that McIntyre, Republican, for governor, will have 15,000 to 20,000 majority over Waite, Populist. Waite has run behind his ticket many thousands, but he undoubtedly carried the entire ticket down to defeat with him. If the Republicans have 20,000 majority on the head of their state ticket they will undoubtedly control the legislature and re-elect Senator Wolcott. Pence, Populist, is beaten by Shafer, Republican for congress in the First district. Bell, Populist, may defeat Bowen in the Second district, but his majority of 12,000 two years ago will be greatly reduced. Dispatches from all parts of the state say that a very full vote was polled, and in the cities fully as many voters as men voted.

IN MICHIGAN.

Republicans Elect a Solid Congressional Delegation.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—Michigan has gone Republican by 60,000 plurality. The Republican state central committee claims it will exceed that figure, while Senator Rosford, of the Democratic committee concedes the Republican plurality to be 50,000. The Republicans have also elected every one of the twelve congressmen from Michigan, notwithstanding the division of districts by what they allege to have been a Democratic gerrymander. Perhaps the greatest surprise to the Democrats was the election of Spaulding, Republican, over

Barkworth, Democrat and Populist, in the Second district, by over 2,000 plurality. The legislature will be about four-fifths Republican in both branches.

FAULKNER TALKS.

Chairman of the Democratic Committee Makes a Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Senator Faulkner, the chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, made the following statement at midnight: Indications seem to point to a Republican victory in the congressional contest. However, the information I have received, does not justify me in giving up the organization of the house by the Democrats, nor does my information justify me in giving up the election of Mr. Wilson. I have men at every doubtful point who will telegraph me as soon as the returns are made. I have received no word from any of them and am certain that the counts have not been completed. We have won in the Third and Fourth West Virginia districts, but the chairman of the First district admits the election of Governor, Republican, by 1,500 to 1,700. That district has undergone the most remarkable change ever known in the politics of the country, due to a great extent to the A. P. A. and partly to the manufacturing interests. It is supposed that Cummings is defeated by fourteen votes in New York city, but that is not sure. I understand our friends in Michigan admit the Republicans have carried the state and all but two members of the legislature. We have heard nothing authentic from Wisconsin. Tarsney's election in Missouri seems to be in doubt. The A. P. A. has been active against him. In the South I know of no losses, but several gains, including the seat now held by Murray, colored, Republican, of South Carolina. There seems to be no possibility of a loss of more than one district of Virginia. If the reports are correct, it will be impossible for the Democrats to organize the house, the Republicans are claiming everything, but I pay very little attention to their claims. We expect to receive telegrams from every Democratic candidate for congress and then will have something definite on which to base an estimate.

Senator Faulkner declined to express an opinion of the causes which brought about increased Republican majorities.

The Democratic headquarters were deserted before midnight by all but the clerks of the committee.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Four Cabinet Members Assemble to Get the Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Four members of the cabinet, Private Secretary Thurber and about half a dozen invited guests assembled at the White house to hear returns from the elections. The members of the cabinet included Secretaries Gresham, Carlisle, Smith and Herbert. They were late in arriving, reaching the house about 5 o'clock, and remaining several hours. The Western Union bulletins were received direct from the wires which runs into the executive mansion, and in addition the party had the full return of the Associated Press. The president left the White house for the day for his country home at Woodley about 5 o'clock and did not return. The special telephone was utilized and full details in cases which the president took a particular interest in were sent to him at the direction of Mr. Thurber.

CONNECTICUT GOES REPUBLICAN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—Returns from all parts of the state indicate that Connecticut has experienced a great Republican landslide. This city has gone Republican. Pigott, the Democratic candidate for congress, who had a majority of over 3,000 last year, is defeated probably by 1,000 majority by N. D. Speers. Coffin, Republican, for governor, has about the same majority.

MISSISSIPPI STILL DEMOCRATIC.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—Returns from all districts of the state show that the seven congressmen have been elected by good majorities. The Populists had a nominee in every district except the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, and made a vigorous fight. Hawthorne, Populist in the Sixth, made large gains over the last election. In the other districts the Populists appear to have lost strength. The four Prohibition candidates cut practically no figure. A very heavy vote was polled.

CALIFORNIA GOES REPUBLICAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—D. M. Burns, secretary of the state Republican central committee, makes the following statement: We claim the state by at least 20,000 majority. Estee is elected beyond all doubt, as well as the rest of the state ticket. Estee will carry San Francisco by 5,000 and the Republicans will elect most of the municipal ticket. The legislature will be Republican by a comfortable majority.

POPULISTS GAIN IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 7.—For congress: First district, Hutchinson, Democrat; Second, Cooper, Democrat; Third, Yoakum, Democrat; Fourth, Culberson, Democrat; Fifth, Bailey, Democrat; Sixth, Abbott, Democrat; Seventh, Pendleton, Democrat; Eighth, Bell, Democrat; Ninth, Sayers, Democrat, probably elected; Tenth, doubtful; Eleventh, Crain, Democrat; Twelfth, doubtful; Thirteenth, doubtful. Count slow. No definite figures for governor. Culberson, Democrat, will be elected. Populists show gains and Democratic majorities have been reduced.

COMPETES ON PHOSPHATES.

Algiers Proves To Be a Formidable Rival to American Producers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Serious competition for our southern phosphate producers was predicted by United States Consul Grellet, at Algiers, in a report to the state department, upon the phosphate deposits of Algeria. He describes the marvelous extent and richness of these easily worked deposits, amounting on one bed to forty million tons, and estimates the output this year from one field at 35,000 tons, delivered on ship board at 4.50 per ton.

MISSOURI UNSHAKEN.

Democrats Successful but With Reduced Pluralities.

Crowther Defeats Ellison for Congress at St. Joe.

SEVERAL CONTESTS.

Populists Make Gains from Both the Old Parties.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Practically complete returns from the city show the election of the Democratic city and legislative ticket, with the exception of the sheriff and county judges, three in number. From the state returns are meager. They show an average falling off of about thirty per cent in the vote, equally divided between the two leading parties. As indicated by these returns Missouri's congressional delegation will stand thirteen Democrats and two Republicans, viz: Hatch, First; Hall, Second; Dockery, Third; Ellison, Fourth; Tarsney, Fifth; De Armond, Sixth; Heard, Seventh; Bland, Eighth; Clark, Ninth; Cobb, Twelfth; Fox, Thirteenth; Arnold, Fourteenth; and Morgan, Fifteenth, all Democrats, and Bartholdt, Tenth and Joy, Eleventh, Republicans. The only district which may be changed by later returns is the Fifteenth, where Morgan, Democrat, and Burton, Republican, are having a close race.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—The returns from the Fifth district, while not complete, show that the election for congressman was very close, with indications of a majority for Colonel Tarsney. The vote in the city was heavy and in the country there were large Republican gains. Lafayette county pitted up a big Republican vote and the old Democratic majorities were either wiped out or reduced to almost nothing. The vote in Jackson county was also very large and the incomplete footings point to the election of some of the Republican nominees. The Populists cast a surprisingly large vote in the country, and seemed to have drawn pretty equally from the two big parties, the Democrats probably getting the worst of it.

PARIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Entire county Democratic ticket of Monroe is elected, also the legislative candidates. The vote compared with 1893, has fallen off about 500. Hall's majority for congress in this county is about 2,400. The Democratic state ticket has a majority of 2,500.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 7.—In the Fifteenth congressional district returns this city gives Morgan estimated plurality. The same ratio of Republican gain will give Morgan about 800 plurality over Burton in Vernon county. The Democratic county ticket is elected by a good safe majority. The whole fight was made against Morgan. Indications are that Hendrickson, for state senator, has run well up with the county ticket.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—Ellison carries this county over Crowther by a majority of 1,539.

VERMILION, Mo., Nov. 7.—In Morgan county the result is a Republican gain as compared with the vote of 1892. The Populists lost to the Republicans. Indications are that Bland has carried the county by a slight plurality. The vote on the county ticket is very close with indications that the Republicans will elect a majority of county officers.

FAYETTE, Mo., Nov. 7.—A light vote was polled in Howard county. The Democratic and Republican parties both fell short about 300 votes. The majority for the Democratic state ticket averages 1,200. The entire Democratic ticket is elected. Dr. Gray for state senator runs slightly ahead of the Democratic ticket. The Democratic loss is 300 and the Republicans the same.

HAMILTON, Mo., Nov. 7.—The indications are that the entire Republican county ticket is elected in this (Caldwell) county, and that the majority for the same ticket for state will be 500. Orton, Republican, for congress, will have probably 600 majority.

CALDWELL, Mo., Nov. 7.—Carroll county has gone Republican by over 100. The entire Republican county ticket is elected. Democratic state ticket beat by over 100.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 7.—This precinct gives Dockery 150, a loss of 43 over 1893; Orton 143, a gain of 30 over 1893; in 12th District Penny 35, a loss of 7. Both amendments carried.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—The latest returns indicate the re-election of Charles H. Morgan, Democrat, to congress by a greatly reduced plurality, over that of two years ago. Indications are that the legislature and county ticket in this county are defeated by small pluralities. The result is a great surprise to Democrats.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 7.—The Republicans of Pettis county have elected their ticket from top to bottom by majorities ranging from 50 to 500. Fourteen of twenty-eight precincts, including Sedalia, give Tracy 2,503 and Heard 2,004. The average Republican gain will exceed 400 on state and county ticket.

OKLAHOMA.

PERRY, Ok., Nov. 7.—Special dispatches to the Daily Democrat from all parts of the Cherokee Strip and from Oklahoma indicate Dennis Flynn has carried the territory by 2,000 plurality and that the Republicans will carry a majority of the representative and council districts.

CROWTHER ELECTED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 7.—The Democrats of St. Joseph and the Fourth congressional district experienced a genuine landslide. The entire Republican ticket was elected. George C. Crowther, Republican candidate for congress in the Fourth congressional district, is elected by about 250 plurality.

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HOW MUCH WETTING.

Does Each Crop Need—An Interesting Experiment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Investigations are in progress at several of the agricultural experiment stations to demonstrate the amount of water required by different crops for perfect development, as well as the best time and method of application.

Losses aggregating millions of dollars occur yearly in the so-called humid regions of the eastern and southern states as a consequence of the long dry spells which prevail in many localities of those regions. A deficiency of rainfall during the comparatively short period at a critical stage of the growth of the crop may result in a serious reduction in the yield and quality of the crop or in a total failure.

The most reliable safeguard against this result, says an agricultural department bureau, is irrigation in some form. The system may be employed in modified form and on a smaller scale with marked advantage on at least the more valuable farm lands of the humid regions.

There is usually little trouble in such regions in securing all the water needed for irrigation. By impounding the small streams and utilizing the springs which occur in almost every farm, sufficient water might be stored at small expense to carry the crops safely over the one or two "dry spells" which are likely to occur during the growing season. The construction of extensive reservoirs and canals of course could not wisely be taken, but on many farms small streams might be collected in the reservoirs from which the water might be distributed by means of open ditches over a large area of the former, or portion of the flow of the larger streams might be diverted and distributed by the same means in time of need.

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ITALIANS WILD.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Two hundred Italian members of the Italian Republican club contrived to make things interesting for four officers of the Desplaines street police station early this morning. The club got out its banners and hired several bands of music and started down Halsted street to celebrate the close of election. They were in a state of great jubilation over the gains the Republicans had made at the polls, and many of them had been drinking.

Several were armed with revolvers, which they fired in the air as they marched along. The crowds along the streets through which they passed hooted and jeered them and the Italians returned the salutations in kind. At Madison street they turned east on that thoroughfare. John Dempsey was standing on the sidewalk. He shouted, "See the Dagoes." A stalwart saw Dempsey and started for him. A crowd of the marchers followed the leader and Dempsey was seen running down Madison street at the top of his speed followed by a crowd of hooting Italians.

He turned into Canal street, but at Monroe street was caught by the crowd and severely beaten. The Desplaines street patrol wagon, with Officers McWilliams and O'Day on board, came to Dempsey's rescue. They succeeded in driving back the crowd and putting Dempsey into the wagon. The crowd then closed in about the officers and it looked serious for them for a moment.

They drew their revolvers and kept the crowd at bay by firing several shots in the air. Two other officers came to their assistance and succeeded in dispersing the crowd, twelve of whom were arrested and locked up at the Desplaines street station. There was the greatest excitement in the vicinity of Madison and Canal streets for a time. Dempsey was severely, but not dangerously injured.

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